[Mr. Tamarapallil Kochutomman.]

(*d*) how many such complaints and judgments referred to in parts (*a*) and (*b*) have been so far received by Government, and what action has been taken on them;

(*e*) whether Mr. Subba Rao's transfer from Chengannur at any time has been contemplated or ordered by Government during the course of his official life there;

(*f*) if the answer to part (*e*) is in the affirmative, why the said order of Government was later on reconsidered and cancelled by them;

(*g*) whether any petition has been received by the Administrative Board, Medical Services, from any individual or body of people of Chengannur, praying for the transfer of Mr. Subba Rao from that place; and

(*h*) the action taken by them on such petitions?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Jg. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) About four years.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Six complaints were received by the Administrative Board, Medical Services, and the Inspecting Medical Officer conducted a local enquiry. Copy of the judgment was received by Government, and he was warned and fined five rupees.

(*e*) No. The transfer of Sub-Assistant Surgeons rests with the Administrative Board, Medical Services.

(*f*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*e*).

(*g*) Yes.

(*h*) On local enquiry by the Inspecting Medical Officer, it was found that the allegations in the petitions were quite unfounded.

Inspection of Joint Stock Companies.

158. **MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Joint Stock Companies, domestic and foreign, at work in the State at the close of 1095, 1100 and 1105;

(*b*) the number of new companies registered during the years 1100 to 1105;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies has never been able to inspect all the companies at least once a year;

(*d*) whether they have any proposal to remedy the defects in the control of Joint Stock Companies;

(*e*) the work, the Government Auditor in the Registrar's office is doing; and

(*f*) whether there is any proposal to amend the Companies Regulation so as to provide for the inspection, by the Registrar, of the account books of the companies?

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MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*)

At the close of 1095	...	227
Do. 1100	...	217
Do. 1105	...	484

(*b*) 335.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) As the law stands at present, the Registrar has no power to inspect the account books of the companies. There is a proposal to amend the Regulation in this respect.

(*e*) The Auditor is in immediate charge of the office, responsible to the Registrar for its prompt and proper working. He signs papers "For Registrar" except those relating to filing and certification of statutory documents and communications to Government. He also supervises the work of the staff in the office.

(*f*) Vide answer to part (*d*).

Munshies in Vernacular Schools.

159. **MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA** (*Edavagai*) Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Munshies in the Vernacular Schools of the State ;

(*b*) their general qualification ;

(*c*) their special qualification ;

(*d*) the number among them that know English ; and

(*e*) whether any of them have passed the S. S. L. C. examination?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 101.

(*b*) Sastri	...	51
Mahopadhyaya	...	8
Upadhyaya	...	8
Munshi Test	...	7
Vidwan	...	12
Vernacular Higher	...	9
(Nil qualification)	...	3
No. of vacancies to be filled up	...	3
Total...		101

(*c*) Nil.

(*d*) The information is not available.

(*e*) No.

Appointment of Kshatriyas in the Census Department.

160. **MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA** (*Edavagai*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the total number of appointments the Census Commissioner has made in connection with the census work?

(2) Will they be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any Kshatriyas have applied for any appointment ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (2) (*a*) is in the affirmative, the dates of such applications ; and

(*c*) whether any Kshatriya has been appointed ?

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